

## House Resolution No. 4300

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Carole H. Welch, who is retiring from her post as Associate Head Nurse and Patient Care Coordinator of St. Luke's Hospital on August 1, 2007, after thirty years of loyal and dedicated service; and

**Whereas**, a resident of Ballwin, Missouri, Carole Welch earned her nursing degree and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Missouri School of Nursing; holds a Master of Science in Management from National Lewis University; is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award from Florissant Valley Community College; a recipient of the Silver Salute Award from St. Luke's Hospital; and is a member of St. Luke's Top 100 Club; and

**Whereas**, during her tenure at St. Luke's, Carole Welch has served on numerous committees including those for Ethics, Transfusion and Blood Bank, Lab, Nursing Structure Standards, 6500 ICU Protocols, Pain Control, Emergency Equipment and Emergency Drug, Linen, Dietary, Procedure, and Rapid Response Team Planning; and

**Whereas**, Carole Welch is universally recognized and admired by her colleagues, peers, patients and their families, staff and physicians for her superlative professionalism, seemingly limitless capacity for caring and compassion, patience and empathy, making her loved and respected by all; and

**Whereas**, Carole Welch has been blessed with three daughters, Donna Welch, Linda Herrmann, Sharon Baker, and one son, Michael Welch; and seven grandchildren, Courtney, Colton, Kathryn, Keary, Sylvia, Sophia, and Nicole:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Carole Welch on the illustrious occasion of her retirement from the nursing profession and to wish her every happiness and success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution Carole H. Welch.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jake Zimmerman  
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4300, adopted July 24, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker